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PROMOTING CHILD SAFETY THROUGH STRONGER DATA COORDINATION

On December 18, 2012, your Board directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report on a plan to designate a single entity within the County of Los Angeles to track and compile data on child abuse, neglect, and deaths. The CEO is requesting an additional 90-day extension to develop the plan, and we will recommend standard child wellness indicators across departments. The purpose of these recommendations is to provide the Board with information in order for your Board to develop policies that promote child wellness and safety.

The CEO is drafting a plan, in collaboration with departments, that collect data related to child safety, including the Departments of Children and Family Services, Health Services, Public Health, Mental Health, Probation, the Coroner, and County Counsel. The goal of this Work Group is to strengthen data coordination by identifying a single entity and developing a plan to ensure that child safety data is collected and reported consistently to your Board.

The Work Group will provide a status report to your Board within 90 days. If you have any questions, please contact Antonia Jiménez at ajimenez@ceo.lacounty.gov, or at (213) 974-7365.

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